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SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 9, line 8 with the following replacement paragraph:

Turning to Figures 2 and 3, a preferred sensor of the present invention is presented. Figures 2 and 3 respectively illustrate the bottom and top faces of a preferred sensor in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention. Figure 2 details the bottom face 22 of preferred sensor 20. The sensor 20 is preferably constructed from an alumina substrate 26 upon which a thick-film platinum heater 24 is preferably deposited. In addition to alumina, the sensor substrate may be any suitable ceramic or non-conductive material. Figure 3 shows the top face 32 of sensor 20. The top face 32 of sensor 20 has a first interdigital electrode 34 and a second interdigital electrode 35. The interdigital electrodes, 34 and 35, are preferably constructed of gold. However, the interdigital electrodes, 34 and 35, may be made of copper or any other suitable conducting material. The sensing material 36 is preferably deposited onto the top face 32 of sensor 20 so as to cover an area containing the interdigital electrodes 34. The sensing material 35 is preferably constructed of copper chloride (CuCl) formed by one of the fabrication methods outlined below. However, the sensing material 35 may be formed from any metal halide whose electrical resistance is dependent upon CO absorption adsorption.